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SUBJECT: April ExCom Agenda Items--New COMINT Initiatives

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1. [REDACTED] (NRO Staff), and myself met on 19 March with [REDACTED] (Deputy Director for R&D at NSA) and [REDACTED] at NSA) on the subject of new NRP COMINT initiatives. This action, as you are aware, is responsive to the DCI's request to General Allen at the November ExCom.

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2. The purpose of this third meeting with NSA since mid February was to review, discuss, and comment on the second draft of NSA's proposed reply to the DCI and the ExCom. I had met with the NRO Staff the day previous to this meeting. As a result, our comments, recommendations, etc., to [REDACTED] were similar.

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3. The discussion centered primarily on the lack of treatment of the Value aspect of the proposed new initiatives. [REDACTED] who had not had the opportunity to review draft prior to the meeting, concurred with our observations and agreed to emphasize this aspect in the ensuing draft.

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4. A revised draft is expected early next week. [REDACTED] will monitor subsequent drafts. [REDACTED] stated that NSA would be prepared to brief the D/DCI/IC on 14 April.

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NRO review(s) completed.

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